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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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